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- 11. This is an action request.
- ¶2. Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates of the Iraqi Security Forces who have been nominated for training in the United States. Post has no derogatory information.
- **¶**3. The names of the proposed candidates are as follows:

NAME: Shakir Ketab Mahgoob AL OBAIDI

POSITION: Deputy Director, Counter Terrorism Bureau

DOB: July 1, 1952

TYPE OF TRAINING: NESA Executive Seminar

TRAINING LOCATION: National Defense University, Washington DC

DATES OF TRAINING: June 4 to 26, 2008

NAME: Abdulghani Ajeel Taher AL ASADI POSITION: Major General, Commander CTB

DOB: July 1, 1950

TYPE OF TRAINING: NESA Executive Seminar

TRAINING LOCATION: National Defense University, Washington DC

DATES OF TRAINING: June 4 to 26, 2008

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